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BOX PATENT APPLICATION Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Linda H. MALKAS,

Robert J. HICKEY, Pamela E. BECHTEL,

Lauren SCHNAPER, Min PARK, Derek J. HOLZ,

Dragana TOMIC entitled "METHOD FOR

PURIFYING CANCER-SPECIFIC PROLIFERATING

CELL NUCLEAR ANTIGEN"

Our Ref: A-7962

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 33 sheets of the specification (including the claims and Abstract) and 11 sheets of drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, Assignment and Small Entity Status Declaration will be submitted at a later date.

Applicant claims benefit of small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.27.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims Independent	9 - 20 2 - 3	= X = X	\$9.00 \$42.00		\$.00 \$.00
claims Base Fee					\$370.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee				\$140.00	

TOTAL FILING FEE

\$510.00

A check for the statutory filing fee, in the amount of \$510.00, is attached hereto. The Commissioner is hereby directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 which may be required during the entire



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pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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